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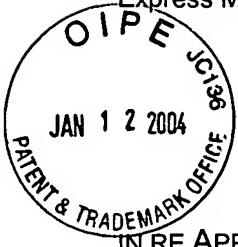
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: GAIL A. ALVERSON ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/663,895

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FOR: DEFERRED TASK SWAPPING IN A  
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Information Disclosure Statement Within Three Months of  
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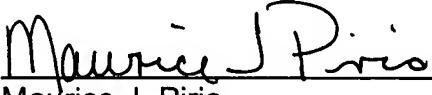
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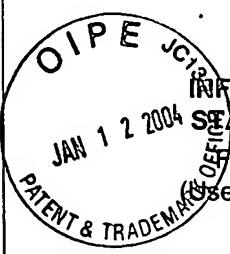
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